

IN RE: Application of Startec Global Communications Corporation and Startec Global Licensing Company for Authority to Reorganize and for Related Transactions.) ORDER) APPROVING) APPLICATION)


We grant the Motion for Expedited Review. However, we note that S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310 (Supp. 1998) requires that a “due hearing” occur before approval

of any transaction such as that described here. We hold that the weekly Commission meeting on February 2, 1999 constitutes the due hearing in the present case, since this public meeting was where this matter came up for discussion, and verified written testimony was available.


The testimony of Prabhav Maniyar supports the Application. The companies may transfer the customer base and authority as described in the Application. We think this is reasonable, since the transaction will be seamless to the customers, since both companies are Startec companies.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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